

Today

On the Field of Honor
W. J. Bryan, Please
And Reed, of Missouri
Women Are So Queer

Current Events

By Arthur Brisbane

AS THIS is written we hope Woodrow Wilson's recovery. He may be dead when you read this. Every human being in this country will sympathize deeply with his wife and his children. Woodrow Wilson was stricken with an illness against which he fought courageously, while engaged in the public service and carrying on his shoulders the heaviest load that any man has borne since Lincoln died. It may well be said of Woodrow Wilson what is said every year on the *Place des Invalides* when the oldest man in his regiment steps from the line and answers to the name of D'Avigne: "Dead on the field of honor."

WISE CITIZENS of Florida won't hesitate any longer about sending William J. Bryan to represent them as delegate in the Democratic convention. Judging by news from Washington, Mr. Bryan may have to overcome his reluctance and take the Democratic nomination himself. First, he will go around like Diogenes for awhile, with a c lantern, and then say: "I guess you will have to take me."

IF REPUBLICANS and Democrats are looking only for an honest man they will have no trouble.

Notably there are many such. The Republicans have an absolutely honest man in Coolidge. They have another honest and, in addition, a courageous fighter in Hiram Johnson.

AND DON'T forget that the latest developments make Senator Reed, of Missouri, as important a man as any in the country. He is not afraid of any man in or out of his own party. He may prove hard to keep the Democratic nomination from him.

WOMEN ARE queer; perhaps you noticed it. After Mrs. Grover Cleveland Clayton found that her husband had lived with another woman, she turned him to bring the other lady and a young baby to her home. But the other woman "fussed with her baby so much" that the wife could not stand it.

Now she is leaving her husband, but—and here is queer corner of which no man would be guilty—she says she has grown fond of his six children by his first marriage (her step-children) and even fond of the new nine-month-old baby and offers to take them all with her and take care of them. But she has done with triangles.

AMONG suicides statistics show that there are at least three times as many as men. "That answers the question," do women have a fair chance to life? THEY DO NOT.

With women suicide starts in the heart usually and with men in the pocket.

A LEARNED police magistrate says giving women the right to vote has made them belligerent. "They ought to be put in the front line trenches and take their chance with men in the next war," says he. Women might reply to the magistrate, "All right, if you will take your place in a front of the Lyngby Hospital and nurse your baby after you have it."

ALL WENT off nicely at Herschel Island yesterday afternoon. The mounted policemen with a warrant arrived, after traveling two thousand miles, Alk Omik and Tetamanga were neatly and safely hanged to the mounted police barracks. These two Eskimos will appear on the last day of the trial, and feel like Mr. Lazinski when his friend found him in prison. "I don't know why I am here; I am only a witness." This is what happened:

THE JUDGE asked, "What is your name?" "I told you, Lazinski," he said. "Well, he asked, 'How Continued on Page 4, Col. 6.'

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Unsettled; possibly rain or snow late tonight or Sunday; not much change in temperature; moderate variable winds, increasing.

Temperature: Maximum 58 at 10 a. m., minimum 32 at 8 a. m. Average 44.
Sun rises at 6:28, sets at 4:59.
Moon rises at 4:15 a. m.
High tide at 8:44 a. m.; 9:21 p. m.
Light all vehicles at 5:29 p. m.

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SPORTING AND COMPLETE STOCKS

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WILSON LOSING

Too Weak to Speak, Says Doctor

Washington, Feb. 2. (I.N.S.)—Woodrow Wilson was clinging to life this afternoon by the slenderest of threads. His physicians are making his last hours as comfortable and as painless as possible by opiates. This afternoon they admitted their slightest hope for a turn for the better in the former President's condition had faded. He is growing steadily weaker; the tremendous vitality that enabled him to stand off death for four years is getting lower and lower.

MORE POWER TO PUNISH JACKS

Bill Introduced in House Aims to Stamp Out All Medical Impositors

A bill was introduced in the Legislature today abolishing the present State Board of Registration in Medicine, and providing "doctors" and other meddling. In its stead, a board better qualified to prevent diploma impostors from practicing medicine in Massachusetts.

The bill has the backing of the Massachusetts Medical Society. It was introduced on the part of Dr. Charles F. Painter, chairman of the committee on education and legislation of the Massachusetts Medical Society.

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SLAYER OF WOMAN IN R. GETS 20 YEARS

Providence, Feb. 2. (I.N.S.)—Fredrick J. Durfee, who, during a fit of jealousy on January 27, 1923, shot and killed Mrs. Ada S. Baker, with whom he lived, today was sentenced to twenty years in State prison by Judge Hahn. Durfee pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

Vassar Autoist in "Rush" Pays \$10 for Speeding

"I was speeding because my friends and I were in a rush to get to the station." This is the explanation which Miss Hammond Tucker, No. 153 Dean road, Brookline, eight-year-old Vassar College student, charged with exceeding the speed limit, gave Chief Justice Wilfred Holster, in the Municipal Court today, when he asked her why she was going so fast. Special Officer John Crossen told the court that on December 23 Miss Tucker, with five other Vassar girls, were speeding down Hoyton street toward the Back Bay Station. Miss Tucker paid ten dollars with a smile.

15 IN PERIL AS COORNITORY BURNS

Police Called to Prevent Escape of Boys at Lawrence Institution

Lawrence, Feb. 2.—Fifteen boys inmates of the Essex County Training School narrowly escaped death this afternoon when fire destroyed one of the dormitories of the institution.

The entire Lawrence fire department fought the blaze in an effort to save the other buildings of the institution, while the police threw a guard about the buildings to prevent the escape of the boys inmates, several hundred in number.

The building destroyed was a two-story wooden structure, containing the living quarters for fifty of the boys, as well as the officers' quarters and a large kitchen. The fire was discovered by Mansfield Cassidy, an inmate. The boys are all youngsters under sixteen who have been sent to the institution for delinquencies by the Essex County Court.

FALL BALKS; REFUSES TO TESTIFY

Declares Power of Committee Has Expired; Says Answers Would Iniminate Him

Washington, Feb. 2. (A.P.)—Former Secretary Fall refuses to testify, on the ground that authority of the committee had expired, and that he could not be forced to incriminate himself. He has been ordered to appear Tuesday, when an attempt will be made to force him to testify.

2—William G. McAdoo will appear to refute Delany's statement of \$250,000 fee.

3—Secretary of State Hughes will be asked about \$50,000 gift from Delany for U. S. Embassy in Mexico City.

4—Announcement of attorney to take place of Gregory expected from White House.

5—In Paris Harry F. Sinclair said he expected to return to America on either the steamship Berengaria, sailing February 6, or the steamship President Harding, sailing February 12.

6—Sills H. Brown, alleged to be a proscute all grifters, has been an attorney for one of Sinclair's companies.

7—Samuel Untermyer, Cleveland broker, subpoenaed. His manager James Sloan, U. S. close friend of President.

8—President Coolidge considers Alton Powers of Ohio as Democratic member of all case prosecution, in place of Gregory.

9—For names of the Topical Dome inquiry see Page 3.

STRICKEN LEADER IN LAST SPEECH



International General Photo

WILSON IN DOORWAY OF HOME

WILSON BULLETINS

Washington, Feb. 2. (I.N.S.)—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is bearing up well under the strain of her husband's illness, according to those in the house. Despite assurances from the doctors that death is not far off, Mrs. Wilson, it is said, steadfastly refused to believe that the present attack is necessarily fatal.

Los Angeles, Feb. 2. (I.N.S.)—William G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo, daughter of ex-President Wilson, who is dying in Washington, left here today for the bedside of the former President.

Washington, Feb. 2.—A prayer was offered in the House of Representatives today for Woodrow Wilson. It marked the opening of the session and was delivered by the Rev. James Shea Montgomery, the blind chaplain.

Washington, Feb. 2.—At 1 p. m. today there was no evidence of any material change in the condition of former President Wilson.

"It's only a question of hours," they said in reply to all questions.

The latest bulletin on Ex-President Wilson's condition follows:

"Mr. Wilson is growing steadily weaker. He has been able to take very little nourishment. He has had some sleep and has no pain. He recognizes those about him, but is too exhausted to talk. Our efforts in the main are directed toward keeping him comfortable.

(Signed) "CARY T. GRAYSON, "STERLING RUFFIN, "H. A. FOWLER."

"Does that mean you are making his death as easy as possible?" was asked of Dr. Grayson, after the bulletin was issued.

He hesitated.

"Yes," he said simply.

"It looks as though he may pull through the day," the admiral added. "But that, of course, is something no one can forecast. His condition might change in a moment."

An earlier bulletin said:

"Mr. Wilson had a fairly restful night, but continues gradually to lose ground."

When he had given out the bulletin, Dr. Grayson said:

"Mr. Wilson realizes the fight is over, but he is making a more last stand. Through me all up to see the struggle he is making. "It is impossible to say how long he may last, but he is gradually giving up."

Turn Over

EXTRA! EXTRA!

SUMMER STREET DIAMOND ROBBERY

A well dressed young man dashed from the Long jewelry store, 39 Summer street, this afternoon, with a tray of diamonds he had snatched from a clerk. The thief had been examining the diamonds, posing as a purchaser. Two clerks who gave chase lost him in the crowd. The jewels were valued at \$3,500.

AT HAVANA

1—Toy Along 5-1, Cruces 6-5, Bedany 5-2
2—Weinland 5-2, Annette Teller 2-1, Smart Money 2-5

AT NEW ORLEANS

1—Evelyn 8-5, Barney Google 3-5, Wheaton 1-5
2—Rock Bottom, Capt. Costigan 2-1, Stamp 1-1

PROCESS SERVER HUNTING MRS. STILLMAN

Montreal, Feb. 2. (I.N.S.)—Process servers are on a hunt for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in the vicinity of Grand Pile, Que., to serve her with papers in the \$7,000 suit by Fred Beavault, it was announced today. The action is for a claim for expenses and salary of Beavault, named by James A. Stillman in his divorce action.

Radios Best Features Today

OPERA AND PIANO. WOR, Newark (485 Meters). 9:30 and 10:10—Join recital by Anna Hamilton, soprano, and Miss Sills—Piano recital by Miss Helen Gray, pianist.

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HUB FIRM FREED OF COAL PLOT CHARGE

The Federal Trade Commission today announced dismissal of the Standard-Hill case, involving charges of conspiracy to increase the price of certain sizes of anthracite coal by the Standard-Hill company, which has a Boston office at No. 185 Devonshire street.

The commission said no evidence was adduced showing the corporation had agreed with any of its whole sale customers to sell anthracite at stated prices.

Race Scratches

SCRATCHES AT NEW ORLEANS
1—J. P. Robinson, St. Louis, 2-1
2—Gold Mount, Fairview, 2-1
3—Larson, Macellia, 2-1
4—Sunny Durrow, 2-1
5—Sunny Durrow, 2-1
6—Sunny Durrow, 2-1
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BANK STATEMENT

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Dr. Trues Ellixir

Will break up that liverish cold
The True Family Laxative

WILSON PITS UP GAME STRUGGLE AS LIFE SLOWLY EBBS AWAY



An unusual smiling snap, taken at the heyday of his power, just before he left for the Peace Conference.

The above was taken during his first term of office and is considered one of his best. Photo by International News.

Soon after he became President he posed for the above picture in his study in the White House.

The ex-President when he was head of Princeton, before resigning to become Governor of New Jersey.

COURAGE THAT CARRIED HIM THROUGH WAR IS EVIDENT

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appearance and other members of the household were waiting today a new procession of friends and admirers to pass by the house to leave their marks as a sign of their sympathy, or to stand nearby a respectful distance.

A police line again prevented visitors from passing through the near-by streets.

Secretary Herbert Hoover, who lives a few doors above the Wilson home, was the first of those who stopped to leave a message of sympathy. A little later Cordell Hull, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, came also to leave his card.

In almost constant attendance at the bedside are Mrs. Wilson, and Miss Margaret Wilson, a daughter. Spending from San Francisco is Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, another daughter. In far away St. Louis, where her husband is American Minister, is Mrs. W. R. Rouse, the third daughter. She can only await the final illness.

Miss Margaret Wilson arrived from New York at 3:30 Friday afternoon. She had taken the first available train after receiving word from her father's home during the morning that his condition had taken a turn for the worse.

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'I Have Seen Fools Resist Providence'—Wilson

"I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before, and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt."

"That we shall prevail is as sure as God reigns."

From a recent address by ex-President Wilson.

Wilson Brave as He Suffers, Declares His Nurse

Washington, Feb. 2.—An intimate picture of the scene in the room in which Woodrow Wilson lies dying was given to International News Service by the nurse who has been constantly at his bedside since early Friday morning.

"Mr. Wilson is the bravest man I ever met," she declared. "I never once have seen him complain of the pain that he suffers. He only tells me of the expression of his face and by little groans and moans that he is suffering."

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Small Boy Carries Lone Rose to Home of Dying Leader

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It was handed to the maid who opened the door.

It is from such a place as this that the nation will learn, probably before night, of the passing of him who changed the history of the world at a time when civilization was rocked by the greatest war of all time.

Messages without number poured into the stricken household today. They came from everywhere—from Virginia, where he was born, from New Jersey, where he first rose to political prominence, from all parts of the nation, from as far as Ireland, where he attained an eminence that has been accorded to no other American in history.

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Announcing . . . the first installment of Elinore Meherin's amazing heart-interest story

"CHICKIE" A BOSTON GIRL to appear next Monday in the

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HAVE YOU MET CHICKIE? She is something like this—

An only child—a daughter—grows to the age of fifteen. Guarded, lovingly watched through every waking hour by parents who see life through the eyes of a past generation.

The father distrusts the social structure of the present day and fears its influence upon his child. His puritanical ideas cause Chickie constant unrest. Her faith in her own moral strength adds to her impetuosity to discover the key to her visions of happiness.

Chickie believes herself to be a human salamander. . . . impervious to flame as a fire dancer—she will dance, but she need not pay!

Chickie craves Life, Love and Pleasure She is somewhat cynical. She pities, yet scorns the domestically inclined girls of her acquaintance. She must see for herself and she does—vividly. There are millions in exactly her frame of mind.

CHICKIE CUTS LOOSE—The reader will recognize the promise of vivid scenes, alluring dialogue and romantic situation.

BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING—NEXT MONDAY



GIRL DEFERRED WARWICK'S MONEY

Portland Banker Admits He Might Have Married Veta If She "Told Truth"

By BERT FORD.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—The \$900,000 loan suit brought by Veta Gerber, pretty Russian divorcee, against David Schwartz, reputed millionaire realtor and bank director of this city, was given to the jury late today in Supreme Court.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—David Schwartz, reputed millionaire realtor of this city, who is being sued for \$900,000 by Veta Gerber, girl divorcee, admitted on the witness stand today that he did not have to pay any personal income tax the past three years. Schwartz denied separating his individual income from that of his family combine, known as the David Schwartz & Sons Corporation. He said people gave him credit for his wealth, and that he could not recall telling Miss Gerber in 1922 that he was worth \$450,000. He said the total value of real estate and bonds owned by his family corporation, formed after his marriage to Miss Gerber, was approximately \$1,400,000, but that his personal belongings at present were worth only \$100,000, owing to heavy encumbrances.

OWNS CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.
This despite the fact that it took more than an hour to check up on Schwartz's real estate, including two Christian churches, owned by the Schwartz family in Portland.

Miss Annie Dorman, of Church-street, a witness for the defense, and a cousin of Veta Gerber, testified that when she told Veta Gerber that her encumbrances with Schwartz was off Veta replied:

"She talked to death. I'd rather have money than him anyway." Schwartz admitted that he might have married Veta if all she had told him was "true" and his children had not objected.

He also admitted that the family income from the Congress street Baptist Church, which they own, went into a place of amusement, was from \$10,000 to \$20,000 last year. Schwartz testified that the family collateral was used up because of their system of "pyramiding," their real estate holdings by no means tending to buy new.

The bankers in Portland will give me anything I want on my character," said Schwartz. "They say my character is better than the others." Schwartz denied that he referred to Miss Gerber's mother as "Mother." He said he only called her "Mother" to signify his affection for her.

WASNT "BIG BROTHER."
He admitted attending a family gathering at the Gerber home where he was introduced all around, but denied that he was congratulated on his coming marriage to Veta.

When Mrs. Gerber introduced him with a little note of endearment, he was in a box of flowers, which he gave to Veta's mother. He admitted it was in his handwriting and that he sent it. It expressed appreciation to Mrs. Gerber, who he addressed as "Mother" for "raising such a lovely maid for me."

"Then you deny that you were introduced at the Gerber home as a 'big brother'?"—A—Sure. I am no boy.

"What did you mean when you said that 'big brother'?"—A—When I was addressing Miss Gerber's mother. A—Was there to be any daughter and if she were mine, I would have been satisfied I would talk to her.

"What did you mean by alluding to Miss Gerber as a 'loving mother'?"—A—When I was talking to her. I liked her, but I was not telling her or her mother my mind.

SAYS VETA RECEIVED HIM.

But told the others at that family gathering under that you were married to Veta?—A—Why should I?

"Why did you send her flowers?"—A—She sent thirty-five roses for Miss Gerber's birthday. She decided to tell me about her. She said she was thirty-five when she was young, and I didn't like that and she didn't tell me she was a divorced woman. She told me she was taking credit for playing a prominent part in arranging for the tank program undertaken by the Dooley House and my children had not objected that I might have married her.

2 EX-PATROLMEN SENT TO PRISON

Providence, R.I., Feb. 2.—William W. O'Brien and Joseph Thuermer, former members of the Warwick police force, arrested in connection with the recent shooting and kidnapping of a man near Fox on Cranston

FIGURE IN MILLINER'S HEART BALM SUIT



JEANETTE SCHWARTZ (IN OVAL). Daughter's cousin, Veta Gerber, who is suing her father's cousin, Veta Gerber, and (above) Nollie M. Lynch.

'REFUSE TO TESTIFY,' FALLS IN SENATE PROBERS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Hailed by the Senate Oil Committee today against the protest of his attorneys and physicians, former Interior Secretary Fall flatly refused to answer questions about the naval oil leases and his relations with Harry F. Sinclair and E. L. Doheny. Mr. Fall gave two major reasons why he declined to reply.

WISHT—That the authority given to the investigating committee by the last Congress had expired.

SECOND—That in the light of the action of Congress in directing institution of court action, civil and criminal, in the oil lease cases, any answers he would make might tend to incriminate him.

His authority to continue the investigation having been challenged by Mr. Fall, the committee decided to ask the Senate on Monday to remove all doubt by reauthorizing the original resolution authorizing the inquiry.

The committee then adjourned until next Tuesday.

MAY BE IN CONTEMPT.
Mr. Fall will be recalled before the committee next Tuesday and would then decline to answer questions Senators said the issue of the authority of the committee to compel an answer under pain of contempt proceedings in the courts would be squarely raised.

When Mr. Fall left the room he was resting heavily upon the arms of two men, who virtually carried him down the corridor to the room of Senator Elinor of West Virginia, where a bureau was found for him. He seemed dazed and very weak.

Secretary of State Hughes will also appear before the probers. He has been called to explain why he rejected from Doheny a \$50,000 site in California, on which to build the Alameda City, on which to build the Alameda City.

FEAR OF INVASION.

Appearing before the House Naval Affairs Committee today, Rear Admiral Robison, engineering chief of the navy, said he was in Japan, perhaps, in conjunction with Great Britain, attempting to invade the Pacific. He was prompted by the Navy Department to arrange with the Japanese interests for the construction of fuel tanks at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

He seemed dazed and very weak.

COCA COLA KING PROMISED MRS. COCA BOUCHAL THAT HE WOULD 'KEEP AWAY FROM LADIES'



Coca Bouchal, Five Months Old, Around the Doctors; May Grouse Other Organs

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—Thirty-nine additional letters written by Asa G. Chandler, Sr., to Mrs. Onizema De Bouchal revealing further details of the romance which ended in the Southern beauty's \$900,000 breach of promise suit were tendered in court today for plaintiff.

Letters of Mr. Chandler to his former fiancée disclosed that three questions were raised as to his proposed marriage by persons known to him but whose names he did not give.

He quoted the questions as being her Spanish-French extraction, her Catholic faith, and the legacy of her father.

"I love you with my whole heart," the letter emphasizing these points, continued, "I want to be married to me at the earliest date consistent with our future safety."

THANKS FOR VALENTINE.
On February 14, he wrote her a letter of thanks for a Valentine. He later called her to "phone case to say 'when referring to my Valentine, call them 'theirs.' You are the girl of this class now for you told me so when I was last with you."

"I am not going to object to your Valentine," he said, "but I am sure that you will never love me again. No, dear."

"As to Coca Cola, I gave that to my children, else it would not have gotten into all the trouble that has been during the past twelve months."

OLD MADS 'PERSISTENT.'
"I will admit to you that I am not a good boy and keep away from the ladies," he stated in a letter written February 2, 1922. "I will not perfectly succeed in my hand, but I will try."

Monday the validity of the divorce obtained by Mrs. Chandler (De Bouchal) from Adolph Bouchal as it affected the legal merit of her engagement to Chandler will be argued.

MADDOO CHANCE LOST, SAYS REBEL'S MANAGER
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2.—The test made today by the Missouri State Board of Education, which named that William G. Maddoe, candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination, is still in Doheny's employ and has been paid \$25,000 for services in the last four years, the oil man said.

TO PICK NEW MAN.
McAdoo, who is on his way here from Los Angeles, has telegraphed Senator Webb, asking that he be allowed to appear before the Senate probers to refute certain statements made by Doheny. He denied that he had been paid \$25,000, and said his only work had been in the Southern Railway.

March interest centered on the possible selection of a substitute of Gregory to act with S. H. Strawn of Chicago as special counsel.

J. Crawford Biegs of Raleigh, N. C., was prominently mentioned. He had been named as assistant to Strawn and Gregory. In 1920 he handled the government's successful suit in recovering the Elk Hills oil field from the Southern Railway.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme Court and Senator Walter Dill of Montana, chiefly responsible for the oil lease scandal, were said to be under consideration.

Call for Stock Records of Washington Broker
Cleveland, Feb. 2.—Samuel Underhill, Cleveland broker, with a Washington branch office, was subpoenaed today to testify in the Senate inquiry into the oil lease scandal. He is to bring all records of transactions between December 1, 1921, and December 1, 1922.

Commenting on the summons Underhill said:

"We opened our Washington office in November, 1921, and all I can say is that we enjoyed a very nice trade at that office. James McAdoo, Jr., has been in charge of our affairs there since the office was opened. He telephoned me last night and asked me to appear in the congressional inquiry today."

McAdoo to Keep Up His Fight for Presidency
Chicago, Feb. 2.—The campaign to bring about the nomination of William Gibbs McAdoo as the Democratic presidential candidate is to be in the hands of the oil man today, in connection with the E. L. Doheny interests, David L. Rockwell, national manager of the campaign, said in a statement here.

"The American people will not be diverted from their determination to nominate and elect your President by the charges of the oil man," he said.

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BABY TRUMPS WITH 'ACE' OF HEARTS



ALDEN CLAIR TAYLOR

Five-month-old Alden Taylor battles physicians with heart of same size as that of full grown man. Doctors show his organ, as disclosed by X-ray plates, which shows abnormal area and causes accelerated respiration which delays feeding.

The medical world is aroused by the case of an Alton baby, Alden Clair Taylor, of 21 Mansfield street, Alton, the five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor, who has just become known, has a heart the size of that of a full-grown man.

"We might never have discovered the condition of the baby's heart," said Mrs. Taylor, "but for the fact that he did not develop as other babies, and that we noticed he had great difficulty in breathing."

"I called in my family physician," she told us, "and he said he would call in a specialist. Dr. Hyman Green, of Boston, called in, and he ordered X-ray photographs, made, which revealed the fact that the baby's heart was as big as a full-grown man's."

SHOW 'ALL HEARTS.'
The doctors who examined the plates were as astounded as we were. I was told that they would take the plates showed 'all heart's the doctor said."

Mrs. Taylor showed the baby to the reporter and it appeared to be a child of five months. She then drew back the coverlet and called attention to the size of the baby's chest. It was quite large, but did not present an appearance of deformity.

Also the baby was breathing at a very rapid rate. His chest also felt higher than that of a five-month-old child. It was very small for his age.

"He was five months old yesterday," said the baby's mother, "and he weighed eight pounds, but now weighs but nine pounds, ten ounces, a gain of only one pound and ten ounces in five months. This is due to the fact that his heart is as big as a full-grown man's, and he has to work it in a constant condition and make gain in weight almost impossible."

"The doctors are unable to tell whether he will reach maturity," they think his chances are very slim. "A week today he looks very bad, but we thought he was going to die."

HAD BAD TURN.
The specialist told me, continued Mrs. Taylor, "that all the doctors to whom I have taken the baby, said they had never seen anything like it. They said it was a very rare case, and that it was a very bad turn, and we thought he was going to die."

"There is a question of the already large heart crowding out the other organs of the body," the doctor said. "There are two other children in the Taylor family, and they are both normal specimens of children. Mrs. Taylor herself is of the full type, but she is a very healthy woman."

Another child on this unusual case will be held next Saturday at the children's hospital.

PREMIER TO FIGHT DUEL WITH DEPUTY
Budapest, Feb. 2.—Premier Bethlen and the pro-Hungarian leader, Deputy Stephan Rakovsky, are to meet in a duel of honor, which is an unusual occurrence in Hungary. Some weeks ago the premier had been accused of having made a defamatory statement, made in the national assembly. Rakovsky, a member of the opposition, had not settled an affair with Premier Bethlen, and had lost the right to a duel of honor was formed and found Bethlen had kept the regulations and was capable of fighting and taking for satisfaction at arms.

Fighting is unlawful, but it is customary in cases where government ministers fight for the head of the state to use his power of censure.

RACER COLUMBIA IS POUNDED BY STORM
Gloucester, Feb. 2.—The Gloucester, Mass., racing colt, Racer Columbia, who was a champion, struggled into port today in January. The colt was with 1,500 barrels of salt and pickled herring. The schooner was badly damaged and the crew was in a bad way.

Two days after leaving the harbor, the schooner was driven by a heavy sea and was forced into Bayview, N.Y., where it was damaged. The crew was in a bad way and the schooner was in a bad way.

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COKE BEAT



Eva Frances Fitch

Twenty-two years old, and weighing less than 100 pounds, Eva Frances is in the City Prison, unable to furnish \$1,000 bail pending her appearance in Municipal Court next Tuesday.

"I admit taking the money," she said, "because I was in a fix, and I didn't want to go to jail. I didn't want to go to jail."

GOT \$1 A WEEK.
She was paid \$1 a week. This money, she thinks, was a quite reasonable for a girl only sixteen years old. They couldn't live on it, she declares.

"When she was graduated from Mollen High School in 1919 they paid her \$1 a week. I was in the office of the South Market street marketman. In the beginning her salary was not anything like \$1."

SLID INTO DEBT.
Her mother, Mrs. Fitch, had married again and the second husband, Connelly, was in poor health.

"I looked at it after all her years of sacrifice for others," the girl says, "and I thought, 'I can't stand it. I can't stand it.'"

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OFFERS INSURANCE.
The head of the house of H. F. Boynton, Inc., is sympathetic to the point of being ready to withdraw his complaint, if the authorities are satisfied. The case was continued until next Tuesday.

DROOKED MAN KILLED IN WATER
Marblehead, Feb. 2.—The body of Karl W. Moynes, forty-two years old, of No. 11 Green street, Brookline, president and manager of the Union Trust Co. of No. 20, was found floating in the harbor at Riverhead Beach, Monday. Examiner Atwood called the case one of "suicide."

Moynes, active in the conduct of his business until early in the present week, had come to the Devereux Memorial Sanatorium in this city to be treated for disordered nerves. He was well known in Marblehead.

The deceased, who leaves a wife, was a member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Devereux and also belonged to Alpheus Temple of Boston. His funeral will be held in Brookline probably on Monday.

K. K. K. HELPS MAKE 128 BOOZE ARRESTS
Johnston City, Ill., Feb. 2.—Liquor raids in Williamson County were resumed when E. J. Young, aided by members of the Ku Klux Klan, made 128 arrests and confiscated large quantities of alleged illicit liquor. Six stills were reported discovered and destroyed, twenty-seven barrels of wine, fifty-four gallons of whiskey and more than 1,000 gallons of beer.

BOY OF 15 ADMITS HE IS 'PEEPING TOM'
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To accommodate the new department a large suite of offices has been engaged at No. 80 Old South Building, and Mr. Charles W. Strout, who for the last three years has been manager of the New England division, will devote his time to the suburban business exclusively. F. O. Billings, for the last fourteen years has been representative in Sharon, N. H., has been made New England manager.

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Any Auto

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When balloon tires first appeared on the market they had no real popularity of a public that erected a thousand mental obstacles against "new-fangledness." But they "caught on" rapidly and automobile men are prophesying a new era in the tire industry.

They assert that Firestone's Gum-Dipped Cord insures the auto owner a degree of comfort, safety and car conservation never before obtainable. The principle underlying their construction is low pressure without sacrificing service or economy. Balloon tires have done the volume of ordinary tires, thus requiring only half as much pressure. This increase of volume has been obtained by reducing the size of the wheel, and leaving the outside circumference of the tire substantially the same as that of the regular cord tire.

The large rounded structure of the balloon tire and its extreme flexibility prevents strains being localized and distributes wear and tear over large areas. The reduced pressure allows the tire to flex freely to the blows of the road rather than oppose them. Thus the wear and tear on the motor, fenders and bearings caused by constant road pounding is reduced.

Therefore it is asserted balloon gum-dipped cord tires will add months to the life of the car. The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, of No. 448 Huntington Avenue, Brockton, is the local distributor.

\$5,000.00 FOR NEW LONGWOOD HOMES

Plans have been filed with Brookline Building department for three eight-story apartment buildings, with a total of 264 units, to be known as Alden Park Manor. They will represent an investment of about \$5,000,000.

This development, to start about March 1, is in the section bounded by Longwood Avenue, Colchester and Chelsea streets, the tract containing 131,539 square feet. Title to the land was conveyed by C. C. Deane, Mayor, to the Alden Park Manor, Inc., Brookline, through the office of Henderson & Rose.

BEACON STREET SALE CLOSED BY CRONIN

Charles Cronin, president of the Beacon Street Realty Co., closed the sale of the Beacon Street property at No. 21 Beacon Street, between Massachusetts and the Charles River, consisting of 2,283 square feet of land and well fronted by its story high concrete structure. The property was sold for \$24,000, of which \$8,000 was paid in cash. The balance was paid by the Beacon Street Realty Co., which is owned by James W. Cronin, who is the owner of the property.

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Tell American of Physicians You Suspect

What do you think of the Boston American's series of articles on medical practitioners in Greater Boston?

What suggestion have you that may be of assistance in this campaign for the protection of the public health and purity?

Can you fix a date when the names of the medical practitioners who ought to be investigated in this campaign is being made available to the public?

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NEELED EGG SHOE EXHIBITS TO EXHIBIT

C. T. Cahill Tells of Plans for
Retailer's Big Show
in Chicago

"The New England shoe industry is beginning to speed up the one of the greatest years in its history with the impetus of an ever-growing demand both here and abroad. Footwear is taking on new life for greater production with every preparation to handle a huge volume of business."

That was the declaration of C. T. Cahill, the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, who is preparing for the annual exposition of the National Shoe Retailers Association in Chicago, February 21 to 24.

New England will be represented by forty-six experts from various shoe concerns, according to Mr. Cahill. It is all it is expected 4,000 representatives from all over the country will be present.

Not only that, Mr. Cahill declares, but New England will also occupy the central position on the floor in the Exposition Hall, and have twice as much space as any other shoe country. The shoe industry was around among New England shoe concerns, according to Mr. Cahill.

New England exhibits will include the latest styles of shoes and up-to-date New England leadership in the shoe industry. It is expected 4,000 shoe supply companies in the entire shoe industry will be present.

Married Against Her Will, SHE SAYS
Mrs. Lillian Dunbar, 418 Harvard Street, Boston, was granted a divorce from her first husband on the divorce of April 14, 1920. That afternoon she was married to Charles McArthur, a well-known shoe dealer. Today she filed a petition in the Superior Court for a divorce on the grounds that it was illegal.

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COLORED SELL BIG BOYLSTON ST. BLACK

Buyers and Exchanges Ginter
Store Site for Market
District Property

Frank A. Connors, Knibb Building, purchased the business district property between Tremont street and Park square, Nos. 124-126 on Boylston street, next to the corner of Boylston street, from Leslie W. Morrison, consisting of 1,814 square feet of land and five-story building, all under a long term lease to Ginter Company. The entire property carries an assessed valuation of \$137,000.

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SCORE BIG WEEK IN BUILDING AWARD

According to the report of building statistics in New England is compiled by the F. W. Dodge Corp. of New York, the week ending Jan. 25 shows more contracts awarded than for any corresponding week during the past 24 years, with a total of \$1,072,000. The second week corresponding week was in 1922 when \$540,000 was awarded in building contracts.

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Thomas Sisters To Do Own 'Ski' At Vincent Club Show, Betty Alden Says

By BETTY ALDEN.

THE THOMAS SISTERS—Katherine, Alice and Rosamond—are a very musical trio. Katherine wails a mean tune on the saxophone, sister Alice can jazz on the ivories with professional skill, while Rosamond—most one of the season's buds—plays the drums in rattling good style.

Besides, wails Alice Thomas' nimble feet can clog until the cows come home, and still keep everyone clapping for more.

So that things aren't very even, dull at the Thomas domiciles.

The three girls, who are among society's most popular belles, are the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Douglas H. Thomas, Jr. of Baltimore. They make their home here in Boston on Harvard street with another sister, Miss Elizabeth Thomas, and their chaperone, Miss Alice Olinara. Mrs. Robert H. Stevenson, Jr. (Alice Lee Thomas) of Marlboro street is their cousin, and she has played hostess on various occasions marking the debut of the three oldest girls.

Everyone will be interested to know that this highly entertaining trio are to be an important feature of "Wake Up" the Vincent Club show coming to the Opera House in April. They are to do a little "act" all their own, and it is safe to say that the latter will be one of the sure-fire hits of the show.

BOSTON has quite a representation in the Sad Fish Club of Palm Beach.

There's John Silbes Curtis of Spruce street, Carl P. Bennett, Leonard D. Ahl of Hamilton, whose villa at the Florida resort is known as "Venusian Cottage," Thomas P. O'Brien of Commonwealth avenue and Walter J. Mitchell of Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Most of those mentioned above are either regular members of the Palm Beach club, or during the chilly months, or frequent sojourners there.

THOUGH the Vincent show won't be given until April, the fashionable world will not have to wait until then for theatrical entertainment.

There's no need of anxiety over any interruption at "Wake Up," which is the Vincent Club's putting on at the Copley Theatre next Monday and Tuesday evening and Tuesday afternoon.

A boy of attractive girls will beguile the audience with no less than the three performances, among them Miss Lucy Harding of Chestnut Hill and Miss Edward Satterlee of The Fenway.

THE Misses Burtine and Francesca Draglotti are giving

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LUCKY HARDING

Miss Lucy Harding of Chestnut Hill will help sell flowers at "Wake Up," the Vincent Club show opening at the Copley Theatre on Monday evening.

A tea tomorrow afternoon at their Brookline home in honor of Miss Martha Perkins of the "Greenwich Village" Folio.

MR. AND MRS. OLIVER WOLCOTT (898) Algonquin are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT CHOATE are coming up from Washington, to be with their daughter, Mrs. V. E. Crook at the latter's Beacon street home.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK M. AXEL of "Lakewood Farm," Wrentham, are prominent members of the year-round colony on the North Shore.

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SAYS BONUS HAS TO FIGHT BIG PROPAGANDA

Interests Began Work on Melton Plan Before It Was Out, Declares Edwards

Major-General C. R. Edwards, State commander of the American Legion, today said that he had planned propaganda had been used in an effort to induce Congress to enact legislation advanced by the Melton plan before the "bill" had even been published.

"I am sure," he says, "that we will lay the real facts concerning the tax situation before the people at the Melton plan meeting to be held Sunday afternoon at Mechanics Building."

"All I ask is a fair and open-minded attitude after the facts are known," said General Edwards. "Many people opposed to the bonus do not even know what it is and often imagine that the cost would drain the resources of this country and make tax reduction impossible."

"Nothing is farther from the truth. We are strongly in favor of tax reduction," he said. "The Melton plan advocates, Mr. Melton says in effect, 'repudiate the debt we owe to our soldiers and give it to the millionaires by cutting their salaries in two.' These are the facts which we wish to place before the public at this mass meeting."

An all-star program has been arranged to furnish entertainment between speakers. Five big military bands will provide a "ballet of music" and a male chorus of forty soldiers, and prominent opera and theatrical stars, including Mary Garden, will appear. The program will be broadcast by the Shepard Forum.

The following speakers will be present: General Edwards, Governor Cox, Mayor Curley, John H. Quinn, national commander of the American Legion, Hamilton Alexander, past national commander, Congressman Guilan and Peace and many other national and State dignitaries.

NAB 4 IN NEWARK AT LENINE MEETING

Newark, N. J., Feb. 2.—Four men were arrested on charges of riotously conducting a meeting of the alleged effort to hold a memorial mass meeting in honor of Nikolai Lenin. Police reserves were called out in anticipation of trouble when members of the gathering threatened the policemen who broke up the meeting. Director Brennan had refused a permit for the meeting and the crowd, according to the police, gathered in front of the building. Ludwig Levy was arrested as he started to speak.

It's Six Weeks More of Winter, Says Mr. Groundhog

Six weeks of bad weather are just ahead of us.

And all this because Brer Groundhog slipped from his hole today, saw his shadow reflected by the sun in a skyless heaven and promptly retired to his lair for the next month and a half.

This is Candlemas Day and the groundhog prediction is as old as the hills. Had the little animal emerged into a cheerful, dull drab day and not seen his shadow, Oh boy, it would have been time to think of buying garden seed and getting out the lawn mower.

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Remember—Every Fur Piece and Garment in this sale is up to our high-grade standard and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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RETAIL BOWLERS WAGING HOT FIGHT
The Retail Bowling League, made up of department store employees, are waging a hot fight for first position in the league race. R. M. White's team is now in the commanding position.

SPORTING AMERICAN

CARMAN WORKS WITH U. S. TEAM
Clarence Carman, well-known power forward, is now enjoining in France. The New York flyer has been working out daily with the United States hockey team since their arrival.

DAVE SHADE WINNER OVER TED MOORE IN TEN ROUND BOUT

DAVE SHADE'S COOLISTS TELL TALE

By JACK CONWAY
Dave Shade, making his debut as a middleweight, won over Ted Moore, of England, in a rather slow ten-round bout at the Faneuil A. C.'s show at Mechanics Building.

Shade did not appear to be as fast as when he was battling in a welterweight, while his judgment of distance was poor. This may have been due to the fact that the Lee Flynn entry had a long layoff prior to his contest with Moore. He may need a few more bouts to regain his speed.

Moore also held around the ring much like Shade. He is a good defensive boxer.

When you get two men who box much along the same lines as opponents, you usually do not see much of an interesting contest as when a fighter is pitted against a boxer.

FIGHTER MOODY DRIVES A TANK



MOORE DID HIS BEST IN THE EARLY ROUNDS.
Moore did his best work in the early part of the contest. He flashed brilliantly in the opening session, carrying the fight to Shade and scoring with solid left jabs and hooks. While he repeatedly crossed his right to the body, Shade was puzzled by the Englishman's deceptive style of boxing.

Shade succeeded considerably in the second frame and looked like the shade who fought two great battles with Eddie Sullivan. He drew left hooks to the jaw, while he also counted with short right hands to the body. During one of the exchanges Shade went through the ropes, but was saved from a bad loss by Moore's timing.



LEFT TO RIGHT—TRAINER L. WILLIAMS, TED MARCHANT, FRANK MOODY AND MANAGER BILLY AMES.

MOORE TOOK THE THIRD AND ALSO THE FIFTH.
Moore came back and won the third frame, the fourth was even, while Moore took the honors in the fifth.

Shade shortened his punches beginning with the sixth frame. He also kept forcing the issue at all times. The result was he carried the last five rounds.

The preliminary card was the last this writer has seen at a local club in months.

Honeyboy Finnegan of Dorchester, a fine ring prospect, won over Freddy Jackson of South Boston. During the early rounds it looked as though Finnegan would have things all his own way as he had Warren in distress several times. Warren came back during the last three sessions when he made the task of the judges a difficult one.

Johnny Fox of this city won over Johnny Best of Quincy in four rounds. When Best was outclassed, his chief second tossed a towel into the ring. Steve Gastin of South Boston, who was to have met Fox, was obliged to withdraw from the match on account of an injury.

BRANDELL AND GOODMAN WERE THE REPELERS.
Johnny Brandell referred the feature bout, Dave Nalligan and W. T. McDermott were the judges. "Dingy" White kept time. Kid Goodman refereed the preliminaries.

Rube Ruth occupied a seat in the press row.

He reminds me of the baseball season," said Rube as some of the gallery gals looked at him and Moore.

Two Oklahoma girls who were Moore's chief second, he was assisted by Jack Conway.

Lee Flynn and Alvin Stark tipped shade as to how to win.

It looked like the odds were in favor of Woodman, former manager of the minor St. Louis Langford, second, over Freddy Jackson.

WHAT A FIGHT IT WOULD BE.
What a fight it would be with Langford at his best pitted against the Jack Dempsey of today!

BOGASH IS SURE HE WILL UPSET MOODY

Frank Moody, sensational British middleweight, who clinched with Louis Bomba of Bridgeport at Mechanics Building next Tuesday night, after scoring eight straight victories since coming to this country, is a shrewd off a Jack Conway.

Jack Conway, who is a shrewd off a Jack Conway, is a shrewd off a Jack Conway.

Jack Conway Picks for 1,000 at Faneuil Show

Jack Conway, holder of the world's record for picking winners, better for 1,000 at the Faneuil A. C.'s show.

Jack picked Dave Shade to win over Ted Moore. And Dave did.

KOTSONAROS TO TACKLE ALBRIGHT

George Kotsonaros, the champion of all Greek wrestlers, will again be in our midst at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night. He will be the feature attraction, meeting Jack Albright, the man with the thousand holds.

RED SOX START FOR CAMP ON FEB. 18

The first squad of Red Sox will assemble for the Southern trip in St. Louis February 18. The squad, the makeup of which President Robert Quinn and Manager Charles A. Connolly are deciding on at the present time, will consist of battery men and a few pitchers.

Four of the squad will start early for St. Louis, leaving on February 18 at 10 o'clock. Jack Quinn, O'Sullivan, Harris and Clark will go through the "hullabaloo" process before migrating to the South.

LUDEBUS TESTIFIES IN JACKSON'S CASE

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 2.—Dr. Fred Ludewig, former Chicago American League baseball player, who is suing the Chicago club for \$15,000 over an alleged breach of contract, testified today.

NEW PALUSO DEFEATS NEWPORT J. BROWN

Pal Alto, Feb. 2.—New Paluso of Salt Lake City had little trouble in making a decision in 10 rounds over Newport J. Brown in the main bout at the Casino A. A.

MRS. JESSUP WINS WAY INTO FINALS

New York, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Marion Zinshteln Jessup advanced to the finals of the Hattie Carnegie contest for the most beautiful woman in the world.

TECH WILL PLAY ARMY

The Tech football team, at West Point, will meet the Army team at West Point today.

JOHNNY DUNDIE DEFEATS PAL MORAN

By THOMAS L. CUMMINSKEY.
New York, Feb. 2.—Cagney old Johnny Dundie, world's featherweight and junior lightweight champion, stepped up in the light-weight division tonight and got the decision over Pal Moran, of New Orleans, in a fifteen rounds of bitter fighting.

Havana Entries

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TROY TECH SELECTS TEAM FOR TONIGHT

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The Troy Tech football team, selected to enter the one-mile challenge race at the Troy Tech track tonight will be Herbert W. Lindholm of Bayville, N. Y.

RED SOX RELEASE O'DOUL TO SALT LAKE

The Boston Red Sox have released the release of Frank O'Doul to the Salt Lake City club of the Pacific Coast League.

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INDIANS MADE FINE RECORD IN '23 RACE

Cleveland, Jan. 25 (AP).—A review of 1923 baseball records shows the Cleveland Indians as a team not only led the American League in wins, but also in runs, hits, and home runs.

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CENSORS' PRISON TO EARL CARROLL

By NICHOLAS YOUNG

Nobody loves a censor—boy, please page Mr. Earl Carroll. And you can't call Mr. Carroll nobody—not if you take a good, long, penetrating glance at "Vanities," which is crowding the stage as well as the seats and standing room privileges at the Colonial. But Mr. Carroll abides serenely and smilingly in the official decision that demands more modesty and less art, and insists upon winter woollens as a protection to New England morals. Mr. Carroll may have frowned in misery when the edict went forth that hard legs were a civic sin—in fact, he did frown and cry out against the unhappy mischance that sent his beautiful "Vanities" into a region where art is so gravely misunderstood. But that was before he had invested in union suits for the personal equipment of his chorus. Now he knows that art is art, no matter who cuts the encircling garments. He admits that censorship has its good points and he beams in the happy realization that a one-piece suit doesn't destroy the beauty he paid so much to acquire.

MR. CARROLL WOULD DRESS HIS FAVORITES IN COSTUMES BEFITTING ESKIMO LADIES

"YES, sir," said Mr. Carroll. "I yield to censorship. I'm a good citizen and follow the rules. If the public demands it, I'll dress my chorus as it will take on all the outward aspects of a group of Eskimo ladies off for an afternoon at Mah Jongg. What's the matter of an overcoat or two between exponents of art. I always knew New Eng'nd was a cold region, subject to all the ills that go with low temperatures, but I didn't expect to be compelled to overdress my hard-fetched chorus. You see, I had selected my art models carefully, with the idea of having them make the most of their talents. They caught the fancy of New York with their charms and stuck around for six months. Then we made an expedition into Philadelphia, where reform is having its merry fling. Perhaps it was because there was so much general house cleaning going on in Philadelphia that my modest little "Vanities" was overlooked. Anyway there was no complaint—not even the arching of an eyebrow. That convinced me that even an ardent reform movement may have its own appreciation of art.

AND the "Vanities," fully clothed, goes right on, confounding the critics and doing no more damage to Mr. Carroll than imposing the expense of many pairs of silk stockings. "It's such a little thing to distance a reform," he was saying. "All you have to do is listen to the verdict and then buy tons of silk. I had a small private shock on Monday night when I caught my first glimpse of "Vanities" in lights. For a minute I believed someone had disobeyed orders and sent the girls to the stage without their new and added draperies. Ten rows back from the musicians you couldn't tell whether they were light-colored or had forgotten them. That shows how small a matter it is to rebel against constituted authority. There may be those who are light-colored and who can discern the difference between art, as I have defined it. As I see it now, it is only the small matter of carefully fitted hosiery and prompt attention to the company's laundry. Of course, I yield to public demand, for we have to fall back upon the public for profits. Still I may as well admit that I do not crave the companionship of a censor. I wouldn't buy one a cigar."

And that's that.

MAKING SHAKESPEARE PAY IS JANE COWL'S ACHIEVEMENT

JANE COWL, who is doing so well for Mr. Shakespeare at the Selwyn, will stick to the classics, indicating that the artistic eye is not always blind to the main chance.

Having shown local playgoers that she is equally at home with the lovely maid of Verona as with the artful, scheming Cleopatra, Miss Cowl will next week return to the scenes of her first and greatest triumph, "Romeo and Juliet." Placing Shakespeare on a paring basis is a problem that but few artists have solved, or even remotely approached. Many hopes have been wrecked in efforts to turn Shakespeare into something more than a dramatic fare for intellectuals. If there is any secret in wresting box office success from the classic, or in lifting them into popular favor by the hard thinking, practical playgoer, Miss Cowl appears to have discovered it, for she has coaxed more dollars into the theatre through Juliet than that interesting heroine has accomplished in centuries. And the willingness to accept Miss Cowl's Juliet as a new and bright standard of artistic effort grows with the arrival of each new day. That is why "Romeo and Juliet" will again take its place among the attractions at the downtown playhouse.

MISS COWL WILL STICK TO CLASSICAL ROLES

HONESTY compels the assertion that Miss Cowl's triumph as Juliet is not slight. The extraordinary success she has achieved as Juliet, and which has been only moderately less so as Cleopatra, compels her to go forward with a boldness and a confidence that is essential—among the most richly endowed beauties of the stage. It is pointed out by those intimate with Miss Cowl's future activities that the extraordinary success she has achieved as Juliet, and which has been only moderately less so as Cleopatra, compels her to go forward with a boldness and a confidence that is essential—among the most richly endowed beauties of the stage. It is pointed out by those intimate with Miss Cowl's future activities that the extraordinary success she has achieved as Juliet, and which has been only moderately less so as Cleopatra, compels her to go forward with a boldness and a confidence that is essential—among the most richly endowed beauties of the stage.

There is a fair measure of all-fallen boken in all theatrical ventures and not even the worn and tried classic may escape their share of responsibility. If you have any doubt on this point please permit your mind to rest upon the extraordinary success of art during the last two seasons—John Barrymore's Hamlet and Miss Cowl's Juliet. Each of these artists, in spite of four hundred years' effort to link profit with Shakespeare, has used the classic as a means of escape from the street. In both cases Shakespeare got the high price of the market. In the case of the theatre has been known, which, after all has been said and specialized upon, settles down to a simple discovery: at exuberant youth, stupendous scenery and an honest volume of talent can bring forth new works whose property applied, Shakespeare is a paying proposition. If you stumble upon the right angle.



Frank Craven Finds Genuine Tommy in Joplin

By FRANK CRAVEN

Author and star of "The First Year" at the Hollis. Playwrights often encounter the prototypes of their stage characters in real life, but when named the leading character in "The First Year" in Joplin, Mo., Frank Craven little did I dream that the town actually had an inhabitant by that name, and what is more, that I should meet him. I had hit upon the moniker merely for comedy purposes. Imagine my surprise, therefore, while playing Kansas City several weeks ago, to receive a card from the real Mr. Thomas Tucker of Joplin, together with a note that he was sitting out front enjoying the performance. I developed that he was a traveling salesman for a paint concern, but unlike my hero at the Hollis, confessed to being a bachelor, although being perfectly willing to barter his freedom for some girl like Alice Owens who plays Mrs. Tucker.

PLAYS THAT REMAIN

Who's Who and What's What Concerning Hold-over Attractions at the Theatres.

By NICHOLAS YOUNG.

"Whispering Wires" at the Plymouth. (Seventh week.) Snoring melodrama, with enough mystery to keep you guessing all evening. The last week.

"Up She Goes" at Wilbur. (Fifth Week.) A good deal of fun about two young lovers, set to lively tunes and brisk situations. A humorous plant on romance.

"Greenwich Village Follies. (Fourth week.) Girls of all types, especially blonde and brunettes, presented in the usual revue form of gay but scanty draperies.

"Polly Preferred," with Genevieve Tobin at the Majestic. (Second week.) Gay comedy of life in film land, revealing the engaging charms of one of the most talented of the younger crop of players.

Earl Carroll's "Vanities" at the Colonial. (Second week.) Mr. Carroll shows what can be done with beautiful woman, gorgeous raiment and a stage full of scenery.

Frank Craven in "The First Year" at the Hollis. (Fifth week.) Merely an evening of good cheer, with Mr. Craven depicting himself as both author and actor.

Marlon Davies in "Little Old New York." (Fourth week.) A beautiful star of the screen in the most interesting picture comedy of the year. Reveals new wonders in Miss Davies' art. Last week.

Charles Ray in "The Courtship of Myles Standish" at Tremont. (Second week.) Longfellow's popular poem utilized as the background of a spectacular film.

NEXT WEEK'S NEW BILLS

TREMONT—"The Clinging Vine." Musical comedy with a plot as well as melodies. Book by Zola Sears and music by Harold Levy, who have turned out some of Mr. Savage's best entertainments. The featured player is Yvonne Segal, favorably known to audiences who follow light musical diversions. Tells an amusing story of a flapper grandmother and a young business woman.

SELWYN—Jane Cowl in a return week with "Romeo and Juliet." Having done this romantic classic successfully for one week, Miss Cowl yields to an insistent demand for further operations as Shakespeare's loveliest heroine. As before, Rolfe Peters will support Miss Cowl as Romeo.

ARLINGTON—"Mary," a musical play by George M. Cohan. First time in Boston at popular prices. Besides the regular cast the Berkley Comedians will have the added strength of a number of especially engaged dancing men and women. In the cast will be Busby Berkeley, Johnny Fields, George Beldels, William Lead, Arthur Lipson, Pearl Sinsdler, Alice MacKenzie and Kay Corbett.

FENWAY—(Opening today) "The Heritage of the Desert," a photoplay story of Utah and Arizona in the early seventies. Book by Zane Grey, who also directed. In the cast are Bobe Daniels, Lloyd Hughes, Ernest Torrence and Noah Beery. Other features will be a novelty entertainment, "Evolution of Diale," by the Fenway Orchestra, Mirakay conducting; musical numbers by Emma Noe, dances by N. Sene Glick and a new film comedy.

SOMERVILLE—"Little Old New York," a comedy of early nineteenth century days by Rida Johnson Young. A romantic story based on Patricia O'Day's impersonation of her dead brother. Many amusing complications. Lesta Corder will play "Pat" O'Day. Other important roles will be taken by Ann MacDonnell, Bernard Nedell.

SYMPHONY PROGRAM
With Ferdinand Motta Lacorte, the noted pianist, as soloist, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux, conductor, will give its last regular pair of concerts on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. The pianist will appear in the noted piece, as soloist, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Pierre Monteux, conductor, will give its last regular pair of concerts on Friday afternoon and Saturday evening.

Week of Jazz for Benefit of Local Charity

One of the outstanding events of this season will be the "Jazzman" midwinter carnival to be staged at the Horticultural Hall for the benefit of the Women's Charity Club Hospital, Parker Hill. This event is to open February 9 and continue until February 16 and promises to receive more than a liberal amount of patronage. The festive opens on Saturday, February 9, with a speech by Lieutenant Governor Alvan T. Fuller.

A grand evening will be the main attraction. This is not one of the so-called assembled circus entertainments, but a genuine evening of the main part of the entertainment will be in the large ball and the concessions, such as fortune tellers, games and hundreds of midway novelties will be in evidence clearness in the building.

In another part of the building there will be a large dancing room with refreshments and musical acts. Amusement booths will furnish the main.

Ted Lewis of Jazz Fame With "Passing Show"

Ted Lewis, famous for his jazz band and exploits in syncope, will return to town in another week as the featured number of "The Passing Show."

1221 edition. Earlier in the season Mr. Lewis moved upon the city at the head of his own musical revue, "The Passing Show."

On Monday, February 11th, and besides Mr. Lewis will have as entertainers many local favorites, including George Mason, Frank Juby, George Jessel, Louise Dow, William Frigate, the Treble Twins, and a score of others. A feature of the show will be the Living Chamber and the Living Curtains.

MONDAY SYMPHONY

The third orchestra of the Monday evening series by the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be given Monday evening in Symphony Hall. Pierre Monteux will conduct Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony and the "Impressions of Italy" by Chopin.

THE WEEK'S MOST INTERESTING PHOTOPLAYS

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"POLLY PREFERRED" PROVES A GAY SHOW



NEW FARGE OF FILMLAND AT MAJESTIC AS SEEN BY JOHN MAGUIRE

Bit of Scotch Gives Girl a Good Beginning

It is doubtful if any of the younger crop of musical comedy actresses have a better background, or are better trained, than Alice MacKenzie of the Berkeley Comedians at the Arlington Square Theatre. Although born in England, she came of Scotch stock and spent the first eight years of her life "among the heather." She is the niece of Sir James Bruce, the noted Arctic explorer, who died recently. Educated in New York, she was destined by her parents to be a Latin teacher, but, although she won a scholarship from the University of the State of New York and was a promising undergraduate at Hunter College, she left without the consent of her parents and worked in an office to earn money to pay for her musical training. It is a far cry from conducting a children's orchestra, at thirteen years of age, in a New York Presbyterian church, to engaging the nightingale because of Gilbert and Sullivan's operas, but Miss MacKenzie has done both.



Opera Singer in Strong Dramatic Role

Producer Clyde McCardie of the Somerville Players may congratulate himself upon having secured numbers of his company who can conveniently adapt themselves to any type of character. Prominent among these is Lena Corder, a recent acquisition. Miss Corder is a Texas girl, and known as the first American born girl to sing with the Chicago Opera Company. Miss Corder possesses a remarkably fine soprano voice, has a wealth of titan hair and abundant histrionic talents. For the coming week she will essay the important role of Patricia O'Neil in "Little Old New York," created and made famous by Miss Genevieve Tobin on the stage and by Marion Davies on the screen. Her potent femininity, infectious charm and striking personality gives every indication that Miss Corder is to have a successful week.

Jackie Heifetz will give only a single concert in Boston this season. The violinist will be heard in Symphony Hall on Sunday afternoon, February 24.

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The choir from the Sixties Chapel of the Vatican is returning from a tour of the country which extended as far as the Pacific Coast, and is soon to sail for Italy. A farewell appearance in Boston has been arranged before the date of sailing. The concert will take place in Symphony Hall on Sunday evening, February 10.

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MARY GARDEN APPEARS AS CARMEN

Mary Garden again proved her ability as a drawing card by filling the Boston Opera House last evening at a performance of "Carmen." Long before the curtain went up, the first act, the S. R. O. sign was hung up.

Despite the highly exaggerated manner in which she interprets the role of the cigarette-smoking shop-girl, there is no question but that the majority of those who attended the performance went for the sole purpose of seeing and hearing her.

It would be difficult to conceive a Carmen who strutted and posed more than Miss Garden did. She must have spent many hours in front of a mirror, judging from the studied theatrical effects she resorted to in portraying Bizet's heroine. How Don Jose could have had such poor taste to desert Micaela for such a tawdry, coarse street girl as Mary shared Carmen to be, is a mystery.

"But, the audience liked Miss Garden, and, of course, that's about all that counts now-a-days. She was given several curtain calls and some only shared the applause with her colleagues. Her voice was ordinary. Georges Baklanoff, singing maitre of the Chicago Opera Company, made a most acceptable Escamillo. As he passed into the arena it would seem that the bull was going to be thrown in short order. Baklanoff sang well and his acting was up to its usual good quality.

Personal Anoujou sang the role of Jose, lover of Micaela, who later fell for Carmen's charms. His singing was heartily applauded, but as a lover he lacked pep. He must have been his uniform that caused the lady of the cigarettes to flee to the mountain fastnesses with him to lead a free and easy life of adventure among the gypsies and bandits. Surely a Spanish captain should show more signs of life than Anoujou did.

Marjory Maxwell was well cast as Micaela. Her singing was thoroughly enjoyed, especially her duets with her lover. The young girl who was the smuggler's made a wonderful hand-stand—on the best seen on a local stage for many months. He sang well, too, and the same can be said of his sweetheart.

The choruses were a delight to the ear and the score was well rendered. George Pulace conducted. The ballets were capably executed.

Long railroad jumps mean nothing to a theatrical company nowadays, despite the high cost of railroad fares. When "Whispering Will" ends its engagement at the Plymouth Theatre next Saturday night it moves to Columbus, O., and opens there on Monday night at the Hartman Theatre.

Stage Beauty Explains All the Secrets

According to Irene Delany of the Greenwich Village Follies, there is no easy road to stardom and perfection of the human form. The young lady says: "To make the trip over beauty's highway you must put on your sweater and hike."

"To many women, particularly those educated to chocolate and late sleeping the thought of exercise is not pleasant. To exercise is interesting if you can get enthusiastic about the idea that you are having a good time."

"Besides my stage dancing, I have a few playful antics I go through each day that develop my muscles and keep me healthy, as well as slender. To keep the thighs and legs marvellously firm I use the knee-strap—which includes rating on my toes, then bringing my body down until

the knees touch the floor without bending my knees. I eat only two meals a day, one about noon, the other in the evening. Occasionally I have a light supper after the evening performance."

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COMING TO THE PARK THEATRE

**RICHARDS AND FIGHT TO CALM
BRIDE SMILE; WILD BEASTS AT
PARENTS-GRR! CIRCUS FIRE**

New York, Feb. 26.—Vincent Rober-
redo, youthful star tennis player,
grinned sheepishly at Hotel McAlpin
last night when he was asked to
discuss, formerly Miss Claremont
and, confessed
"No, my parents haven't quite for-
gotten me yet, but they will
there is some smoke, but it will
blow over."

His mother and his bride were mar-
ried last Wednesday at Greenwich
St. In their room with them was
Miss Claremont, Miss Emily M. Spar-
row and Miss Clara M. Sparrow.

WHAT HER PAPA SAID

Bridgeport, Ct., Feb. 26.—Fire
which destroyed the paint and
blacksmith shop at the Winter
headquarters of the Ringling
Brothers and Barnum and
Bailey circus today created a wild
panic among the animals in the
menagerie and kept city firemen
and the keepers in the animal
houses busy for more than an
hour before the fire was con-
trolled.

Everything is a right with my parents now—they've forgiven us." "We're going to Bermuda in a few days," said Richards as he and his wife looked over his tennis ball. The incident produced to each other two years ago by Al Smith, Jr., son of Governor Smith, when all three were in Bermuda.

times in France, Clara was
caught here and imprisoned the ques-
tion. Three automobiles were out-
side the rink and the skating party
headed for Greenwich, where the knot
was tied.

Mrs. William Souther, daughter
of George M. Conlan, and Mr. Sou-
ther, Mrs. Bulle Knox, Mr. and Mrs.
John M. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs.
Miss Dorothy Clayman, twen-

MAY BE RUM SHIP
N. Y., Feb. 2.—The new
rum, that a rum running vessel
was sighted off the coast of
Rhode Island, was reported by
the U. S. Coast Guard. The vessel
was seen on Feb. 1, and was
thought to be a rum runner.
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Several million printed tickets have been seized in these raids, together with printed lists of "drawings" prepared for months in advance of the sale of tickets and other evidence of a "phony" system.

The Federal authorities have been hot on the trail of the "Canadian Lottery" for months. The other games broken up, in addition to this one, are the "Bay State," "Candid," "The Chart," "Leader," and "Acme." Those arrested are Everett W. Flint, Clement C. Marshall and Joseph C. Silva all of Roxbury; Mrs. Flynn George Handbrecht of Medford.

TRICKED BY LEADER.

It was figured that by trailing this man especially on the last Thursday of each month, when the drawings of prizes were supposed to be made, detectives could follow him from his own home to the central

the back door and across the meadows while two Great Dane hounds in the front yard held off the raiders. Even without him the raid was a success.

A raid in Roxbury in October, 1923 furnished the key that finally led to the destruction of the Canadian Lottery. A man named Alaska was arrested and under pressure

**GETS \$50 FIN FOR
POSING AS BONDSMAN**

Clarence Hoagland of Dundas street was fined \$50 by Judge Sullivan in Charlestown Court for offering himself as a professional bondsman without having been registered. Hoagland, according to police, offered surety for a Montelle man, charged with non-support.

whole towns talking. **Chief Quinn**

Chief Quinn called at the police station while the Captain was "out." He demanded a written explanation. Here it is, exactly as Captain Brown wrote it out:

"Report on why I left station on evening of Jan. 20, 1924:

"I received a phone that my lady friend's father had left his home around 9 o'clock and had gone out on the Kalamazoo, and that she had

asked me if my business was important. I said there was a little trouble and I had to attend to it. Said Mr. Quinn: 'Why don't you go, if there is trouble for you to take care of?' I said I would prefer to get the Chief's permission.

"I waited until 9:30 and called up Selectman Ullman and told him the circumstances and he said: If it was absolutely necessary, to go. I left the station about 9:35 p. m. and went

"Whatever family differences may have arisen in his girl's family," Chief Quinn says, "were no valid reason for his going to Marblehead."

"If police assistance was necessary, Marblehead has a police de-

asked the Board of Selectmen to say whether or not the rule about granting permission to leave town is still in force. Under the rules, the Captain is supposed to spend his eighth hour of duty right in the station house."

Selectman Julius A. Timan admits telling Captain Brogan he

**TWO BEVERLY MEN
ACCUSED OF ARSON.**
Beverly, Feb. 2.—Theodore Koronakas of Bristol street, also M. J. Salozicos, of St. Peter street were arrested today by State Police charged with arson.
Koronakas is the proprietor of a candy store, where a recent fire started and it is alleged that he was seen coming out of the store a short time before the fire started. Salozicos is said to hold a \$4000 mortgage on the candy shop.

**ENDS 1923
SESSION**

All the members except Henry E. Hagan will meet again next Monday as part of the 1924 council. Councillor Hagan was replaced at the last election by James T. Purcell.

A feature of the last session, was a honeyed presentation speech to President Lane, who is a Good Government Association man, by Councillor James T. Moriarty known as leader of the anti G. A. crowd.

The council also went on record favoring an increase in the number of judges on the bench.

Inspector Sherlock resulted in the capture of Rudolph Watson, an assistant watchman of Gladstone street, East Boston, charged with carrying two law books valued at \$17 from the library. He was arraigned in Municipal Court today and held

Washington, Feb. 2.—The cruiser Richmond at Galveston has been ordered back to Vera Cruz to relieve the cruiser Omaha and six destroyers temporarily detained there on instructions from Washington. The Richmond is expected to arrive at Vera Cruz tomorrow night.

The Richmond will remain at Vera Cruz as long as the situation there makes it necessary that an American war craft should be in the vicinity to take care of American interests.

Rather Than Pay Alimony

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Edward Sadle killed himself when his wife telephoned to tell him that the Court had ordered his immediate appearance for refusing to pay her \$2,000 alimony allowed under a decree of separate maintenance.

MAN AND WOMAN HURT IN ODD ACCIDENT

actress Bumped by Dumb-
Walter: Manager Runs

Arthur Patten of Melrose, manager of the restaurant, was on the first floor. He heard her scream. He looked into the shaft, just in time to be struck on the head by the rapidly descending elevator.

New York, Feb. 3.—Twice married though only fourteen, her first marriage annulled and her second husband arrested as her abductor, is the record of the former Sadie Cohen or Sadie Costa, of No. 264 Broome street. Arresting Costa, twenty-five, chauffeur of No. 91 East Third

GALLONS OF RUM SEIZED IN GARAGE

About 55 gallons of alcohol and a number of bottles of Scotch whisky are reposing in the Brighton post station awaiting an owner. Captain Lundy had an idea liquor was being stored in a public garage (Griggs street, Allston, so he obtained a search warrant, and raided the place. As a result, the alcohol and whiskey was seized

HOME IS BEING DEMOLISHED

...ville Woman Lives Amid
Falling Bricks and

is not true that I am being out, either. Only the friendship feelings exist between my yard and myself."

TAYLOR, a white haired, red-headed man, has been an occupant of the house for three years, and vacated some time ago to vacate January 1, so that the house be demolished and a 68-apartment house erected on the site.

STUDENT HOUSE GOING UP.

12 Locatelli, former Somers

ing house. It seems all one and is rooming houses or regular boarding houses, and I will not have been trying to get out of before a spell of very cold weather breaks and Mr. Locatelli is this. The fact that the house have been removed makes no

I were really obliged to get she said. "I could go to live my married daughter or hire a temporarily, as I am not in te circumstances. I am waiting an estate to be settled. How. I prefer to live alone.

t, even if I am not out by t. Mr. Locatelli will let me



Chickie

STORY OF A BOSTON GIRL

PARTS IN 2 DAYS

worked for four hours. When shed, the body which was from the river in pitiful or resembled that of a boy in a deep sleep. The body's cheeks glowed. The body had been frozen, was water-cable. Blood flowed through and mouth.

THE UNDERTAKER."

son as he corner of the boy's was set Wednesday. Tay or some case and had been

and he had tried to get the
Boston, but had never been
to beat the undertaker
boy's body was found after
"Banjo bond" in Mattapan
wedged between two rocks
ant Murphy took the body
water and called the med
hammer. The body was then
to the fire station. Then the

watchers waited for the first flowing blood, but when it was in the form of a cerebral aneurysm. The dynamiting of the brain was believed to have shattered the membranes.

had often brought drowned cats back to life. After the "drowning" accident in Boston made him determined to do as much time as he could to the resuscitation practical human beings. Three young men had gone on a fishing trip in the harbor and one fell

rowing of young del Signore
athletic. His nine-year-old
Joseph, and Richard Frank-
sid sliding with him on the
the foot of Fremont street.
held on to thin ice and went

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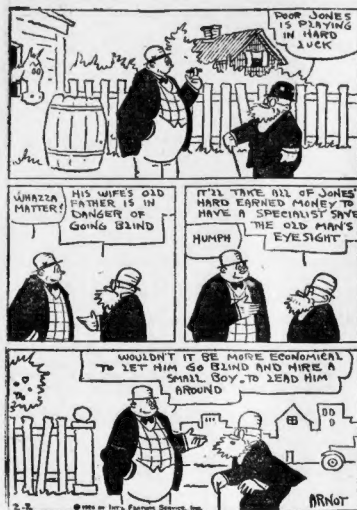
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By George McManus



ABIE THE AGENT

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THEN THE FUN BEGAN

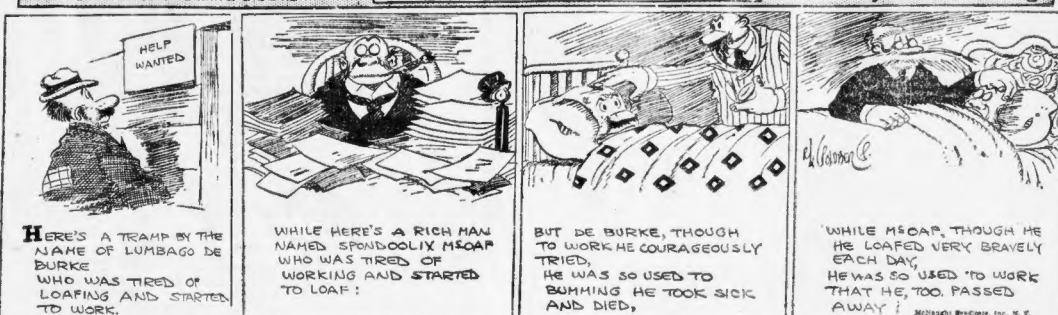
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Life's Little Jokes—No. 397,684

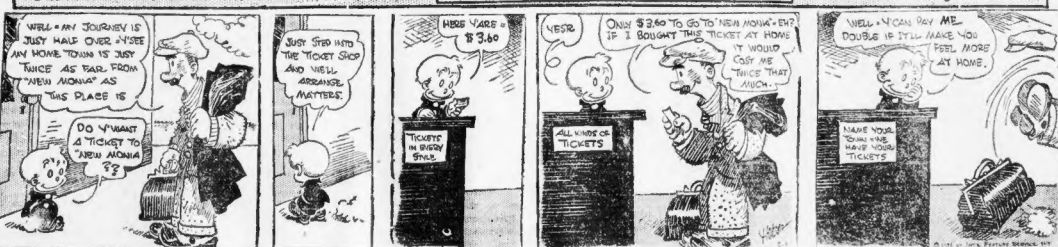
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JERRY ON THE JOB

Offering the Comforts

By Hoban



LET THE WEDDING BELLS RING OUT



THE THIMBLE THEATRE

Weighing On

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KRAZY KAT

Pathless Ruth Fails to Reap Reward

By Herriman



Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE—WHICH TYPE OF WOMAN DO MEN LIKE BEST—BLONDS OR BRUNETTE?? —KATHMAN
WHY ASK ME—YOU'VE BEEN BOTH!!

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. F. X. MAHONEY, **Scientist Health Counselor.**
Scientists like McCullum and Simmons have established beyond question of a doubt that a healthy person requires vitamins. Just what these vitamins are is not definitely known. There is a fat soluble vitamin, a water soluble vitamin, a fat soluble vitamin, a fat soluble vitamin. All are needed by the body. But these vitamins are supplied in a well balanced diet. It is a combination of certain drugs which contained no vitamins, as claimed, by using care in your diet you can secure these essential which nature requires.

SALADS HELPFUL

Salads, such as lettuce, endive and water cress, contain one of the most valuable vitamins. Milk contains cream. Fruit and green, such as spinach, contain vitamins. All these should be eaten every day. This remains the best diet made up of such meats, vegetables and dainties as usual.

In sections of the South, where the people live on a diet of salt pork and corn bread, there are many diseases that are directly due to a lack of vitamins. Scoury, rickets, pellagra, beriberi, and other diseases of the South, is caused by the same condition.

1200 G. CHRIST

Thirteen hundred members of the Orthodox Association, assembled in St. Paul Hall for the "Twelve Months" which annually precedes the election of officers. Let more than well received their efforts in putting the big store "out front" than when Fred Vorenberg, assistant treasurer, presented them for the "great year" in our history.

"BASKET PICNIC"

The 1200 "picnic" made a basket picnic out of the affair, everybody bringing along a home-made lunch.

Church Notes

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QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What are the principal causes of mental disease, drugs and mental disease?

What is a delusion?

What is a hallucination?

What is a phobia?

What is a mania?

What is a depression?

What is a psychosis?

What is a neurosis?

What is a hysteria?

What is a schizophrenia?

What is a dementia?

What is a paresis?

What is a syphilis?

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Announcements

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Advertising a house for sale in the American is the quickest and cheapest way to find a customer. An ad-taker will write your ad. CALL MAIN 5180

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In Boston 150 years ago the good women of the Old South Church bought slaves here. How times have changed!—Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D.

Load Trucks at Side Opening

That Will Diminish Street Congestion

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A very able business man offers this suggestion to diminish congestion of the public streets.

"What is needed is a street constructed with as much WIDTH as possible free for the use of other vehicles."

"The most stupid thing in our present system is loading and unloading trucks, whether automobile or horse trucks, at the rear end. This makes it necessary for the truck to back up against the curb, and obstruct the street space a distance equal to the FULL LENGTH of the truck."

"It would be very simple, no more expensive, in fact more convenient, to have the opening of trucks at the side, that they might stand lengthwise beside the sidewalk to be loaded and unloaded with the least possible obstructing of the street."

It is a sensible suggestion, one that could be carried out with very little hardship and very little expense.

No new trucks should be built except with the side opening. And owners of trucks should be given one, two, three or five years, according to conditions in various cities, in which to alter their trucks to the side-opening plan.

In the business part of the city on any block you may see half a dozen trucks backed up against the sidewalk, the rest of the traffic turning around them. In eight cases out of ten where you find streets in the business district blocked, congestion is caused by trucks projecting out into the street.

The suggestion is recommended to those responsible for the movement of traffic.

Know Who Makes Them

When You Buy Clothes

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When you buy clothes ready-made—the kind that all SENSIBLE people now buy—be sure that there is on the clothing a NAME that you know.

When a man puts millions into advertising a name he has something at stake. He doesn't destroy that name, which is worth more than all his factories.

Also, when he puts millions into building up a name, you know that he must have a name that is WORTH something and that is based on honesty.

You realize the importance of having the right name attached to your clothing when you read that fifty millions of ready-made clothing for men and women is ruined every year when sent to the cleaners because *seams in the clothing are glued together instead of being sewn. And the buttons are made of material that melts and disappears under steam heat.*

LOOK FOR THE NAME. A good name, well known, well established. When you find it you will know that you have found something worth buying.

Regulating Public Utilities

Don't Expect Too Much; the Commission Hasn't the Power

The increase of carfare by our railroads in the metropolitan district is a warning to the public that the transportation system is a warning to the independence of all the vital transportation systems, which include street railways and jitney buses. Competition will probably do more than government agencies to prevent the making of a monopoly charge to the residents of our suburbs.

The regulation of our great public utilities—even if the attempt to regulate them was sincere—would be difficult, if not impossible. But when it is an insincere, hypocritical attempt at regulation, it becomes a farce. When we say that the Massachusetts attempt at regulation—as every other regulation that we know of in this country—is hypocritical and insincere, we do not mean that the members of the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities are insincere men. The hypocrisy of regulation has little to do with the character of the men in the regulating bodies.

The hypocrisy starts with the law itself and with the legislative support of the law. The powers of the regulating bodies are never made sufficient, nor are their appropriations enough to enable them to examine the facts and to acquire the knowledge which gives them moral independence and power. No body of men, however fearless, however independent and public-spirited, if they are intelligent, will dare to do more than scratch the skin of a public service corporation when they do not know of their own knowledge or of the knowledge of their experts, where the veins, the arteries and the vital organs of the corporation lie.

We pretend that we regulate these powerful creatures, but we create to regulate them agencies which are less powerful than the creatures that they are supposed to regulate. We make them semi-judicial bodies, but we do not give them the powers of a court, and it is impossible, even with the powers of a court, to regulate. What we need is a body with the powers of a court and with the duty of initiative and with appropriations sufficient to keep the regulating body always armed with the knowledge which it needs in order to allow it to steer its judgments into the very vitals of these controversies.

No regulating body has ever been given such powers in America, nor is there any prospect of it. Before any such body receives such powers, the public will have resumed the operation of these quasi-public corporations and the need for regulation will then have passed away.

In the meantime, competition wherever it can be stimulated is a much better protector of the public interests than regulation. It was in view of this fact that the New Haven started out, some years ago, to acquire the street railway systems of New England. Its failure was due to several causes, among the chief of which was the resolute contest, lasting almost ten years which this newspaper made against the aggressions and the aggrandizements of the New Haven road, the election of Wilson and the coming into influence with the national government of New England men who were opposed to this railroad monopoly, and the enforcement of the anti-trust law.

The roads began two years ago to attempt to sabotage the automobile competition. What is it you have any intelligent regard for your own interests?

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LISTEN, WORLD!

By Elsie Robinson

A JUDGE faced a peculiar problem the other day. Two women and a baby were involved. The baby was the child of one of the women. By a prenatal compact she had given the baby to the other woman, and on its birth the child had been registered under the name of his foster mother. All went well for a few months, then the real mother became aggrieved because she felt that she had not received enough money for the transfer.

Whereupon, she and her husband refused to agree to the adoption proceedings and appealed in court for the return of the child. It developed that the woman had had five children—the baby involved in the controversy, three others who were living with her, and another child whom she had "given away" some years before. There was abundant evidence to prove that the foster mother had lavished all care and love upon the baby. In fact, the real mother did not attempt to deny this. She was simply "peevish" and demanded her baby back in retaliation.

The arguments which arose over the case revealed strange and revolutionary theories at work in our social attitude toward the family. Hitherto the mere fact of the birth had established a mother's rights. The law might disregard these rights in favor of the husband, but they were rarely questioned on any other ground.

The inviolability of motherhood rested on the physical relationship of the child to the parent. It wasn't a question of whether that parent had made good with the child, or



whether a miracle of love had taken place in the parent's spirit simultaneously with the miracle of creation in the body. If the woman had given life to the child, it was hers.

We're beginning to question that attitude. Does a woman deserve respect and consideration, merely because she has given birth, if after that birth she shows no real regard for the child or an intelligent appreciation of its needs? Isn't the woman who loves and serves a truer mother than the one who only gives birth?

That's the new line of thought, and if you're here a hundred years from now you may find that that new thought has borne amazing fruit. Already the State is taking over certain duties and decisions which once belonged to the mothers. We have compulsory education, compulsory medical inspection. If a child is unclean, neglected, diseased or obviously subjected to demoralizing influences the State takes steps to mend matters. It is still possible, however, for the careless or vicious mother to wreck her child's life. But will it long be possible? Will the State gradually force its way into EVERY home and oversee all the conditions which influence the growth of the child? Will it demand affection and intelligent care of the child, as well as food and shelter? Will it take the children away from the mothers to whom mothering means no more than it would to a Mrs. Frog, and give them to those women to whom mothering is a consecrated, life-long service? Will it? Should it? Think it over.

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THE HELPING HAND

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about 3 or 4 months' old. Please let me know when somebody will call for same. MRS. J. S. Thank you. You have been sent the address of Mrs. J. R. G. who has a husband in need of a coat, and of J. B. G. who has a three months' old baby. I would be more than pleased if anybody could send me something or come and see me. MRS. M. A. H.

Has Winter Coat Editor Helping Hand: I have a winter coat, size 42, and a man's union suit, size 40, and some baby clothing for a baby.

Some Warm Clothes Editor Helping Hand: I would like to have some needy family have these warm clothes. One heavy kimono, size 36; 1

There were no public bridges in Boston until 1828 when the bridge to South Boston was financed by the city.

DR. FRANK CRANE ON WHAT THE 'QUAKE COULDN'T SHAKE

By Dr. Frank Crane

ANYWAY one looks at it, the most magnificent spectacle in the world is a human being. The soul of a man is quite as mysterious and imposing as the stars of heaven.

The force in man is fully as strange and as efficient as electricity, gravitation or any other physical energy.

And the career of the individual man may contain battles as splendid as Waterloo, catastrophes as shattering as the Japanese earthquake, conquests as significant as those of Caesar or Napoleon.

To me the most amazing thing in a human being is his unconquerableness.

Some time ago while in Japan I visited the establishment of William Holst. Holst is a Dutchman, who for twenty years has been one of the leading dealers in objects of art in the Orient. He lived in a beautiful house full of the treasures of the East. He had a wide business, covering all the countries of the world. Then came the earthquake. His house was reduced to a heap of rubbish by the shock. After the shock came the fire, which was so terrifically hot that the whole place was consumed. The bronze dome was disintegrated, and the steel safe with its contents, was melted.

All of the man's possessions were absolutely destroyed. The labor of twenty years was devoured by fire.

Fortunately Holst and his wife were out of the city at the time, and their two children were in Holland at school.

Then some time afterwards I met Mr. and Mrs. Holst in New York city.

Were they defeated? Were they whining? Did they loudly acclaim that they no longer believed in God, or that if there were a God He must be cruel? Were they downhearted?

They were as cheerful a couple as I ever met. They were living in a little room at a hotel, and were as bright and happy as the sun which streamed through their window.

They said that they could never be thankful enough that their lives had been spared. Besides this, they declared that the whole business was an amazing adventure. All their possessions having gone, they now felt young again, and had come to New York to start life once more. They had found a job. Holst was to take charge of the Oriental department of a large store.

They were as keen and as full of the juice of life and hope as any young couple of twenty-one.

When I left them and went home, and reflected how often I had accused Heaven of injustice and had aired my complaints at one thing and another, I felt like hiring the janitor to kick me around the building until I had been properly punished.

Once more I had been taught the greatest of known truths—that nothing can defeat a man but himself, that not all the spite of fate and the whips of an outrageous fortune can conquer the man who refuses to surrender.

This truth is as old as Prometheus, as Jesus, as blind Huber, and is fresh today in the case of innumerable invalids and failures who are still smiling victoriously in the face of pain and disaster.

Where you find tragedy, bitterness, self-pity and sniveling, the root of it is always weakness.

And where you find the hero you find the man whom not any mischief of men or angels can defeat.

The same woman made a nasty remark to the effect that the more she saw of men the more she thought of dogs.

As for me, the more I see of men like William Holst the prouder I am to belong to the human race.

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GARRETT P. SERVISS ON DAY AND NIGHT

By Garrett P. Serviss
Famous Astronomer and Writer on Scientific Topics of Popular Interest.

"The writer contends that the 21st of December is the shortest day of the year, and that from the 22d of December the days are longer even if only a minute or so. But another party contends that the days are starting to be longer from January 1, while there is no difference in the length of the days between Christmas and New Year's. Please settle the dispute."

THE shortest day of the year (northern hemisphere) is that when the sun is at its greatest declination south of the equator, which happens every year about December 21 or 22, the uncertainty of date depending upon the fact that the greater the southern declination occurs at an absolute moment of time, which shifts a little on the calendar.

Thus, for this year, 1924, in Greenwich, civil time, the date is the 21st of December, the time when the sun is at its greatest southern declination is December 22, 2:46 A. M., which corresponds to the 21st meridian (the baseline of Greenwich Standard Time) to December 21, 9:46 P. M. But in 1923 the Greenwich date of the Winter solstice was December 22, 8:45 P. M., corresponding to the 73rd meridian to December 23, 3:45 P. M.

The reason why one day the northern hemisphere is shortest, the other night, correspondingly, is that when the sun is farthest south, it can be most clearly seen in a diagram.

We here have the earth in section, the sun shining through from the left. The sun is in the plane of the axis of rotation. The sun is situated far off to the right and its centre lies in a direction inclined about 23½ degrees south of the plane of the equator. Being actually larger than the earth, it bathes the whole surface of the ball of the globe that faces toward it in parallel rays of light.

Now suppose that you are living at the latitude 40 degrees north, which is about the mean latitude of the southern States. The diagram shows you, by the greater length of that part of the line of 40 degrees latitude that lies on the night side, that the night hours exceed the daylight hours in winter. In other words, night is longer than day in our north.

At the same time, the condition in the southern hemisphere is exactly the reverse, and there the days are longer than the nights, and Summer prevails instead of Winter.